

I am truly outraged at Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. How dare it use our public airways, which it has for free, for this partisan activity? Furthermore, this demonstrates yet again the dangers of media consolidation, which I protested earlier.

What about its Sinclair's obligation to serve the public interest in exchange for the airways, which belong to the public? It appears to me that Sinclair is more interested in its bottom line and the goodies that the current administration can send its way than in serving the public interest. Its control over so many stations does not serve our democracy well.

This latest insult is yet one more reason why we need to strengthen, not weaken, media ownership rules. Please increase your vigilance over the renewal process; this sort of activity merits nonrenewal of Sinclair's license.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.